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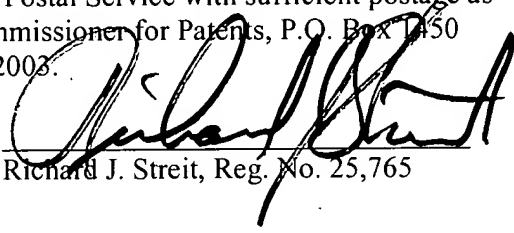
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Daigo MORIZUMI et al.]
Serial No: 09/901,736] GRP ART UNIT: 1774
Filed: July 10, 2001] Ex.: Dicus, Tamra
For: SCRATCH LAYER TRANSFER SHEET]
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING]
SCRATCH PRINTING PRODUCT]

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on February 18, 2003, Applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

Also enclosed is the Request for Three-Month Extension of Time accompanied by the fee of \$930.00, which thereby extends the term for reply to Monday, May 19, 2003. No other fee is believed to be required, but, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.